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Prov. Government Endorses Stock Watering Plan

Magazines

Maclean's Magazine

\$2.00 for One year.
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CHURCH SERVICES

Easter Sunday, April 1

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

Morning 11.00 a.m.
Evening 7.30 p.m.

The sacrament of Infant Baptism will be administered at the morning service. Special singing at both services.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All are cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETTE

Oyen Public School

Easter Report - Seniors

GRADE VI

Donald Scott 84, Frank Krewski 75, Raymond Langmuir 74, LeRoy Mahaffey 57, Zoe Thygesen 55, Edna Pratt 54, George Gibson 51, Doris Trewin 50, Ruth Love 48, Peter Kornichenko 45, Alex. Hannewich 44.

GRADE VII

Walter Krewski and James Stafford (tie) 65, Arthur Robinson 64, Hilda Holloway 62, Tom. Lees 61, Ernest Thygesen 61, Alex. Kornichenko 60, Clare Wendling 60, Harry Kraemer 54, Mary Obertas 43.

GRADE VIII

Bert. Miller 85, Ethel Johnson and Warren Dunford (tie) 79, Robert Neid 74, James Stewart 70, Harold Austen 68, Donald McKay 66, Virginia Robinson and Hilda Wendling (tie) 65, Forsyth Pratt 58.

Reports of other grades will be given in next issue of the News.

THE WEATHER

Thurs., March 22—Temperature 20 to 30 above. Snow flurries. Colder at night. Friday—10 above, sunny and calm. Saturday—20 above to 27 above. Clear and sunny. Sunday—Cool and sunny. Monday—15 to 38 above. Clear and sunny. Tuesday—Colder with snow flurries. Wednesday, March 28—Dull and cold. Temperature zero to 10 above.

Probs. for week-end: Mild-er with more sunshine.

Gordon Forster, M. L. A., (Hand Hills) makes strong plea for William Pearce Stock Watering Scheme. Is given unanimous support of Alberta Members.

Will Urge Federal Government to Proceed with Project

The Gordon Forster resolution recently presented in the Provincial Legislature, urging that the Federal Government proceed at once with the William Pearce Stock Watering Project, received unanimous support of the House, and the member for Hand Hills has received many compliments for the able manner in which he presented the details of the project and made his plea.

Pioneer residents of this district are nearly all familiar with the William Pearce Stock Watering Project, the details of which were placed before the Dominion government in 1919.

The project in brief, includes the damming of the Red Deer River and carrying water by a large canal to Sullivan Lake, which in turn would supply water by way of another canal to Berry Creek and Sounding Creek. From these natural water courses, it will be possible to run off water to sloughs and

creeks, which have long been dry, and many irrigation areas could be established.

The present proposal is not for general irrigation on a large scale but to get water in lakes, sloughs and creeks, to enable farmers to keep more livestock and possibly have small areas which could be irrigated. It is generally agreed that the presence of water in abundant quantities would eliminate the hazard of hot dry winds frequently prevalent in July and early August, would not only stop the exodus of settlers but would re-habilitate the country affected, and the matter of relief such as was necessary following last year's drought, would become a thing of the past.

Oyen Theatre SATURDAY ONLY APRIL 7

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About Town and Country

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, who have been spending the winter at Waseca, Sask., returned to Oyen this week.

Mrs. J. F. Fisher of Calgary, who arrived in Oyen yesterday, is visiting her sister Mrs. George Balaam.

Mr. Thos. Lees left yesterday on a business trip to Calgary. On his return home later in the week he will be accompanied by his sons Bob and Andy, his daughter Bella and Victor Thygesen.

Mrs. Palmer of LaPorte, Sask., who arrived in Oyen last Saturday, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peck, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Lowe, and Mrs. Cooper were Alsask visitors this evening and witnessed a dress rehearsal of the play "Cinderella" staged by the junior W.A. of Alsask. The entertainment will be given in the Masonic hall, Alsask, on Monday, April 2, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

Mr. Percy English, local agent for the Alberta Pacific Grain Company is being transferred to Empress.

In response to requests for a repeat performance, the dramatic club will present the amusing comedy "Mr Bob" in the basement of the United church, on Friday, April 13, commencing at 8 p.m.

Morning and evening services will be held in Oyen United church on Easter Sunday. During the morning service which commences at 11 o'clock, the sacrament of Infant Baptism will be administered. The evening service will be at the customary hour, 7.30 p. m. Special singing by the choir.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Mac Arthur on Thursday, April 5.

Mr. James Lees was a business visitor in Calgary this week.

Mrs. R. J. Scott was hostess at a farewell party for Edna Pratt held at her home last Monday evening.

The amusing comedy, "Too Many Parents", presented at Greenmound school last Friday evening, delighted a capacity house and was voted an unqualified success. The play was followed by a dance which was much enjoyed.

CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mrs. M. Johnson last Thursday, when the anniversary of the birthdays of three of the ladies present was celebrated. Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. C. S. Wright and Mrs. J. Lees each received felicitations and good wishes for "Many Happy Returns of the Day". The guests sat at five tables of bridge after which dainty refreshments were served.

A community social was held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Peck last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. W. F. Pratt, was the recipient of a lovely set of china. The presentation was made by Mr. J. W. Robinson, J. P., who gracefully referred to Mrs. Pratt's activities in church and social circles. Mrs. Pratt and her family are leaving this week to visit relatives in Manitoba, and on their return will make their home in Hanna, where Mr. Pratt is an employee of the Canadian National Railways.

"Too Many Parents" an amusing comedy, will be presented at Superba school, on Friday, April 6, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be a dance after the play.

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